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OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

IRONTON POST OFFICE.

Morning Mail—Night Trains. Opened at 7:00 a. m. Day Trains. Closed at 1:30 p. m. Evening Mail—Day Trains. Opened at 7:30 p. m. Night Trains. Closed at 7:55 p. m. Money Order business opens at 8:00 o'clock, a. m., and owing to the rush of mail business in the evening the window will close promptly at 7:30 p. m. Office hours on the Sundays and holidays from 9:30 to 10:00 a. m.; 1:30 to 3:00 p. m. and 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. Patrons of the office will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly. A. F. VANCE, Postmaster.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Hay will be hay next winter. The crying need of the hour is rain, rain!

The ice-man is sad through hope delayed.

Work is fully inaugurated on Dr. Strong's office.

Is it going to be March the whole summer through?

To-morrow is Decoration Day. Let it not be overlooked.

See Lopez's ad.: Sale of the Reese Bankrupt Stock.

County court convenes in regular session next Monday.

The jail is not overcrowded just now, it giving lodgement to but four prisoners.

A spring with so prolonged a drouth as the present one is, sure, very rare indeed!

The building of the doctor's office progresses, though slowly, for want of suggestions.

The Teachers Institute commences next Monday, and will remain in session during the month of June.

Found—A Black, Silk-Fringed Shawl. Owner can have the same by proving property and paying small reward.

The material is on hand and work will at once begin on the new depot at Arcadia. It will be a handsome and imposing structure.

A special term of circuit court will be held Saturday next week for the purpose of trying some case connected with the receivership of the Houck road.

You may demonetize silver; the seasons may fall; war and pestilence may rage—but though even the heavens fall, marriages and rumors of marriage shall not cease.

The very large crowd that attended the preliminary proceedings of the Walker murder case last Saturday attested to the interest taken in the matter by the people of the county.

Messrs. Edgar, Wingate, Fox, and Carley, left for the Reynolds Circuit Court last Sunday. Mr. Boyersdorf preceded them by a day. They will probably return during the week.

Gen. J. W. Turner entertained a party of members from the Loyal Legion of St. Louis at his Arcadia home last Saturday and Sunday. The party made the trip in a couple of Pullmans.

C. W. Beard, an Ironton boy, is now railroad agent at Newport, Ark. He expresses himself well pleased with his job, and we are sure he will hold it down, for he is both capable and industrious.

Mr. W. R. Edgar on Tuesday of last week was appointed Prosecuting Attorney for Iron county, vice J. B. Walker, deceased. He received his commission the following day and is now in charge of the office.

Before leaving for the Far West, Judge Zwart appointed Walter H. Fisher Deputy Clerk, and all persons having business with the Probate office are referred to the latter gentleman during the Judge's absence.

To Aug. Winkler, Esq., the editor of this paper is indebted for the offer of a specimen of the finest fish that swims in the waters of Black River—a "channel cat." May the donor live to enjoy many a dinner as toothsome as his kindness afforded us.

The May term of Reynolds circuit court was a flash in the pan, practically speaking. Judge Green was unable to attend, owing to sickness in his family; and although a special judge was elected in order that the routine business might be done, all the important cases were continued to the November term. Attorneys Edgar and Wingate returned home Monday evening.

The brick work of the first story of the college building was finished Monday at noon. About twenty-five men are at work on the building this week. Break the news gently to Bro. Ake.—Madison County Democrat.

This is good news. "Bro. Ake's" kicking has evidently had a good effect in stirring up the Fredericktown people to get "a move on them." When you need another boost just let us know, Bro. Chew!

TEST MEETINGS.—Elders Heacock and Coffman, of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church, are pitching a large tent on the property formerly occupied by Arthur Huff, two blocks west of the courthouse. They expect to commence a course of Bible meetings there this Friday night. They invite all to bring their Bibles and come and hear. Ministers of other denominations are especially invited. Meetings every night, and Sundays at 3 p. m. Seats free.

The finest rose garden in the county is that at Mr. Thomson's Valley Home. Roses of all varieties lend their beauties to the eye, and their fragrance burdens the air. One special rose, the American Beauty, is the boast and pride of the hostess. It is light red in color, and, in some instances, measures four inches in diameter. It has taken time, work, and a little bit of beauty it is, but the result amply repays all.

Don't fail to read Lopez's Ad. on this page. There's many a bargain in it, and the party that calls first will have his pick of the lot.

The REGISTER is advised that Mr. S. E. De Haven of the legal firm of Peak & De Haven, La Grange, Kentucky, ushered in his legal career the other day in Henry county, Kentucky, by securing an \$8,000 verdict against the Louisville & Nashville railway. We congratulate Mr. De Haven on his auspicious beginning and feel sure that his will be more than a successful future. By the way, "Dee" says he will probably "drop in" on Valley friends sometime during the summer. He is certain of a hearty welcome!

Arthur Carson, who had emigrated to this State from Searcy, Arkansas, a couple of years or more ago, but who has been living in Wayne county for some time past, was arrested here Monday on a telegram from Williamsville claiming that he had stolen \$20 from R. B. Gladden, a hotel man there. Jailor O'Neal held Carson until the following day when Constable Cross of Wayne county arrived and returned with him that same day to Williamsville. Carson was in the employ of Gladden at the time the theft occurred.

W. H. Delano, Assignee, last Friday sold out the stock and fixtures of D. F. Reese. The stock was sold in bulk to Jno. Schwab, Jr., for \$1680, who has since transferred it to T. S. Lopez & Sons. The fixtures were auctioned off, bringing the sum of \$92.81. The assets altogether are about \$2,000; the liabilities, \$7028. A dividend of less than 20 per cent. will be paid creditors. We think the business of the assignee has been well managed, and, although creditors will come out "in the hole," they will agree with us that the best has been made of a bad bargain.

Barney Frauenthal, manager of the bureau of information at Union Station, married Miss Schwab, of Ironton, Mo., last week, and substantial tokens have been pouring in ever since. On Thursday came a very handsome sideboard from the conductors of the various lines. On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Frauenthal were surprised at their residence, 2511 Walnut street, by a call from a number of Union Station officials, in whose behalf Superintendent of Telegraph E. Cheney presented to Mr. Frauenthal a Morocco leather pocketbook containing ten crisp \$10 bills of consecutive numbers. —Globe-Democrat, May 27.

The "Wild Jack" of the following item is said to be the Uno of an Indian Medicine Company which for a time made Ironton their habitat several years ago. The telegram is from Guthrie, Oklahoma: "It is reported here from Perkins that two young men decided to have some fun by holding a traveling medicine vender, who went under the name of Dr. Wild Jack. As he came along the road they sprang out and ordered him to hold up his hands. Instead of becoming scared, he pulled a revolver and shot one of them dead, and the other one saved himself by taking to his heels and plunging into the bushes."

Last Saturday was the day set for the preliminary examination of C. B. Hill for the killing of J. B. Walker at Pilot Knob on May 17. As an evidence of the intense interest manifested in the case it may be stated that early in the day people began to come from every section of the county, and at the hour set for the opening of court the streets were crowded and thronged. Promptly at ten o'clock Justice Fairchild had court called to order. The circuit court room was crowded standing room being at premium. Promptly at that hour Sheriff O'Neal conducted the prisoner inside the bar, and the attorneys, W. R. Edgar, Prosecuting Attorney, and Roney and Carley of Piedmont, for the State, and Chas. P. Collins of St. Louis and R. F. Wingate of this city for the defense, made their appearance. All the attorneys retired for consultation, and after fifteen minutes returned to the court room. Mr. Collins, for defense, announced that they would waive preliminary examination. Court immediately adjourned and Sheriff O'Neal, before the spectators fully recognized what had been done, had his prisoner through the crowd and out of the court room, escorting him back to jail. There will probably be no further proceedings in the case until the grand jury meets next October.

Pilot Knob Items.

Mrs. Roden has returned from St. Louis where she has been having her eyes treated.

Dr. Kerlagon and wife were in town Monday.

There was a surprise party given at Mr. Simeral's last Wednesday. The Ironton brass band—accompanied by the P. K. string band—furnished sweet music. Every one had a most enjoyable time.

Misses Lula Fairchild and Cora Williams were in town one day last week.

Mr. C. Elman has added a grocery department to his tailor shop.

On Wednesday last Miss Louise Schwab was united in marriage to Mr. Barney Frauenthal, of St. Louis. Mr. Frauenthal is to be congratulated, having won one of our most estimable young ladies.

There are rumors of another wedding soon.

Ford farmer went to St. Louis Monday.

Whooping Cough.

There is no danger from this disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given. It liquefies the tough mucus and aids its expectoration. It also lessens the severity and frequency of paroxysms of coughing, and insures a speedy recovery. There is not the least danger in giving the remedy to children or babies, as it contains no injurious substance. For sale by all dealers.

Notice.

During the absence of the undersigned, all insurance and other matters pertaining to my business will be looked after by Mrs. H. M. Reese. Patrons will please govern themselves accordingly. Jos. A. ZWART. Ironton, Mo., May 22, 1895.

Wedding Bells.

Another golden link has been added to the family of John Schwab, Esq.

Wednesday at high noon there were assembled in parlors of the beautiful Valley home of our esteemed citizen, Mr. Schwab, the family, with the addition of Mr. Harry Frauenthal of St. Louis, and Miss Annie Katha of Pilot Knob, awaiting the wedding group.

In a few moments Mr. Oscar F. Sesinghaus of St. Louis and Mary Schwab came into the parlor, followed by the bride and groom. He was dressed in the conventional black, with white tie. The bride wore a silk novelty dress. Color, blue, sprinkled with gold.

Made with Persian waist with blouse effect; Godet skirt. The bride, Miss Louise D. Schwab, is an estimable young lady, who has all the accomplishments which will make her an excellent companion for the young man who was so fortunate as to win her consent to become his helpmate.

The groom, Mr. Bernard W. Frauenthal, is manager of the Bureau of Information, Union Station, St. Louis; and, from the promotions won in the past, he gives promise of success in the future.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Geo. H. Duty, Pastor of the Presbyterian church, using the "ring service." After the ceremony and congratulations the party was led to the dining-room where were spread the choicest viands, of which the company partook with hearty good cheer.

Too soon, however, time rolled his wheels around, and reminded the bridegroom of other wheels which were to carry him and his prize back to the city and his business.

With ample carriage facilities Mr. Schwab conveyed the guests, attended by nearly all the members of the family, to the railroad station at Ironton. There Mr. Frauenthal received a number of telegrams of congratulations. Then came the train, the partings—and the wedding was over.

Annapolis News.

Ed. Register.—Since my last writing Dr. Cloonan has located among us once more. Since he left us he has tried Warrensburg, Barnsville, Williamsville, and the Lord only knows how many other burges and villages. All of which goes to prove that Annapolis is the only place worth living in. Being over-worked every where else, the Doctor came back here to rest and refreshment, and to the fountain of perpetual youth (our famous medical spring), and breathe the pure mountain air and bathe in the limpid waters of Big Creek.

Frost and drouth are lengthening the faces and shortening the crops of our farmers and gardeners. Oh, where is Bro. Worley?

D. A. Johnson has shipped his pool-room outfit and barber chairs to Merrill Springs.

Thos. Johnson of Piedmont was in town yesterday.

Ed. Benson, Jr., Carl Benson, Jr., Will McElthlin, and D. S. Baker went to Des Moines on bicycles yesterday. Baker and Carl made the trip in 45 minutes, but Ed., who is only about twelve years of age, and small of his age, as has been his record for few days, was in my opinion, champion of the trip. He made it in one hour and ten minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lence went to St. Louis last week, and Mr. Lence went from there to Nevada to attend the Grand Lodge Session of I. O. O. F. at that place, and also to Liberty to attend the dedication ceremonies of the I. O. O. F. Home. He will leave today for Creole Springs, Ills., the home of his parents.

Rumor has it that Mrs. Mulligan will return to Annapolis June the first, to resume the duties of night operator.

Mrs. Moss of Piedmont is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Buckner.

The Rebekahs of this place are to give a grand picnic at this place June the first.

Bicycling seems to be the leading sport here at present, and certain ladies are said to be practicing in secluded spots, secure from masculine gaze.

Mrs. Wm. Towle is in town again.

Twins at D. Paris's; all parties, including Dave, doing well.

Your correspondent and all of the little "Cruxes," together with Mr. E. P. Belyon and family, took an outing yesterday. Mr. Benson furnished the rigs and "Crux" furnished the major part of the passengers, and we went to Mr. Benson's farm on Crane Pond Creek. Well, we had a jolly good time. Mr. B. robbed a bee-hive and—straw berries? We ate them till they did not taste good. Mr. Benson has a beautiful place there, but owing to the dry weather the crops will all be short this year. He has just completed a new cellar which is an excellent piece of workmanship, and was built by Mr. Lewis. It is about 8x12, and built in the form of an arch, having a two-foot wall. After the lunch was all over, Mr. Benson and I took a stroll down to the Shut-in below his farm, where the creek is crowded with more than two hundred bluff that rise side by side. This narrow canyon is three or four hundred yards in length, and the creek falls about seventy-five feet in passing through it. Owing to the long-continued drouth, there was but little water, and thereby I was satisfied that I missed one of the greatest sights of a life time. The creek bed is strewn with boulders of all sizes and shapes, worn smooth by the action of water. In descending through the canyon the journey was made by continually springing from one rock to another, now crossing to the right and then to the left, as either seemed to afford the surest footing. Methinks I can hear the roar of the waters as they leap from rock to rock through this narrow gorge, and a shower of wild and beautiful scenery could spend hours of delight there.

Lovers of law and order all over the county have reason to rejoice over the appointment of Wm. R. Edgar to the position of Prosecuting Attorney.

The Administration seems to be bending all its energies to the maintenance of the gold standard, and the apparent relish with which Secy. Carlisle's crown furnishes a queer parody on American statesmanship. It seems a little strange to see giant intellects like that of Carlisle playing second fiddle to Grover Cleveland. But the fact that the arguments used by him are a

rehash of John Shermanism that has been met and refuted time and again in the past, would lead us to believe that there is nothing new under the sun—at least in the gold camp. But Mr. Carlisle's imputation of dishonesty to free silver advocates has but few equals and but one superior, and that in the person of Comptroller Eekles. To judge from the language of these two eminent apostles of Grover Cleveland, they think it dishonest to pursue a thief and recapture your property after he has had undisturbed possession for a number of years.

But Congressman Bynum of Indiana touched the key-note when he appealed to the selfishness of all who have fixed incomes.

Those are the fellows we are after. Many of those incomes were fixed prior to the year of 1873, and as a consequence are now, as measured by almost all commodities, twice as high as when fixed.

Mr. Editor, I am working for a fixed income, and a rise in the price of commodities would be to my detriment. But I am willing to forego a part of my welfare to see general prosperity.

But let us in our humble way analyze a part of Mr. Carlisle's Kentucky speech. He says an act authorizing the free coinage of silver would contract the currency by driving out gold. That holders of gold would buy silver bullion, two dollars for one, and then have it coined into dollars. If you had enough silver to coin a hundred dollars, would you sell it to some gold bug for fifty gold dollars? If not, then where would Mr. Goldbug get his silver? He would have to get it outside of the United States. Then, when he had sent a million gold dollars to some foreign country, and traded them for enough silver to make two million silver dollars, brought that here and had it coined, about how much do you suppose that would contract the currency? If this is the best argument that Mr. Carlisle can put forward, Grover would better call him off and let the whole matter go by default. Again, Mr. C. says prices would immediately rise and the laborer not having his wages immediately raised, would suffer.

Now, Mr. Editor, how prices can be raised and the currency contracted by the same agency is more than any common laborer's head can contain. Increased demand would raise prices, but how can we have an increased demand with a contracted currency?

Here is my idea in plain terms: Free coinage of silver would increase the currency; increased currency would stimulate enterprise; stimulated enterprise would employ more labor; more labor employed would increase demand; and increased demand would raise prices. Let us see if these assertions will stand the light of reason. No one has ever disputed the fact that the free coinage would give us more silver money. Then if gold is driven out it must bring something in return, and there is no increase in the demand for other commodities, it would doubtless bring silver. With what result? Every gold dollar's worth of silver brought to this country would be immediately coined into money. This process could not continue long without raising the price of silver all over the world. Our gold, if it all went to foreign countries, would lessen its value there as compared with silver, and we would then have the bulk of the world's silver money, and the commercial ratio would be much nearer the coinage ratio than when the outflow began. Who would profit most by this transaction? Foreign countries would have our gold decreased in value to them, and we would have their silver increased in value to us. But, as a matter of fact, no such exchange would ever take place. We would keep both our gold and silver, and circulate them both at par with each other, and enjoy the increase of currency thus afforded. Second: An increase of currency would stimulate enterprise. Nearly all business men are borrowers, and the extent of their business depends upon the amount of money they are able to borrow and the rate of interest they have to pay. So it may be easily seen that an increase of business will create an increase in the demand for labor, and an increase of labor means an increased demand for tools, wearing apparel, and all food products. Then, when all of our idle laborers have been employed, all commodities, as well as value to us, will feel the increased demand, and prices will rise in proportion to the demand. But the first increase must be in the currency.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors that she would never live, and that she would have no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, where the cold was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Crisp's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

From Annapolis.

Ed. Register.—Seeing that "Murphy" and "Crux" have both gone back on writing news from this city, I will write a few words.

Times are looking up in the way of lumber and piling at this place, but money matters are very close. But hope it will not last till '96.

Crops look well, considering the frost and dry weather and cut-worm.

There is plenty of fruit, so far, in the way of peaches, apples, pears and plums.

Health is very good at present; a doctor would starve out here if he did not have friends. We have a young doctor with us by the name of George Rich. He has been here some three months, and has proved to the people in this vicinity that he knows his business.

He took a test worm from C. S. Hart to-day that is claimed to be not less than 40 feet long. Mr. Hart is a little puny after the medicines being given, but is not dangerously ill.

The Indian Show is gone to Reynolds county from this place. They were here two weeks.

Times are peaceable here, with the exception of some family feuds out in the neighborhood west and southeast of this place. No one was badly damaged, with the exception of a few scratches, and some hunted new boarding houses; but we hope at this writing they are all back at home and the war hatchet is laid aside.

The fencing gang that is run by foreman Halley is stopping at this place for the present.

W. R. Lence has taken a lay-off to visit his father in Illinois.

I will not write any more at present. It does not find its way to the waste basket, will come again.

ANNAPOIS BULLETIN.

Bellevue Items.

The prospect for crops is very gloomy; no rain yet, and several frosts which injured small fruits and gardens.

Miss Sadie Carty is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Carty.

Miss Annie Edison has returned home, after a visit of some weeks to her cousin, Miss Laura Valle.

Mr. Davidson and Walter Towl of Potosi spent Sunday in Bellevue.

Miss Dora Van Nort will teach the school at Burgundy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan were in St. Louis recently.

Captain Eldson of Bismarck was here on a brief visit to his daughter.

Mrs. Jane Reymann spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Campbell.

T. F. Walsh and wife were out driving in Bellevue Sunday afternoon.

Rev. H. T. Morton preached Saturday and Sunday at the Baptist church.

Rev. Atkinson will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Our Presbyterian friends have made arrangements to secure a pastor, and hope to have services in their church in the near future.

Judge Hill is regaining his health, but is unable to walk without crutches.

Will Russell was in Bellevue last Sunday.

There will be a wedding in our community next week, of which an account will be given in the next letter from BELLEVUE.

From Marble Creek.

Ed. Register.—We still have no rain, but the crops are looking exceeding well. Wheat fair; oats look well, but corn and potatoes have been hindered by the frosts.

Hartford Collins, Jr., visited home folks at Sabula last week. He says they were glad to see him at home.

Luther Scoggin of Hogan was in attendance at the Reeves Church House last Sunday. He visits this section quite often. Marble Creek must have a great attraction for him.

Elgin Randolph has visited Martin Johnson since my last writing.

Rev. Heacock of Ironton preached two splendid sermons Saturday night and Sunday. Come again. You are a welcome visitor.

One week until Teachers' Institute in this county. Then for some hard study and expansion of the brain.

James Graham of Sabula got his foot mashed while unloading some lumber at Arcadia. The news came yesterday that he was getting better.

Collins & Hodges are having them a new house built. They are wide-awake men. Hard times and bad legislation does not stop them.

I noticed a piece in last week's Register about "bad roads." I think that if that writer would come down Marble Creek he would give John B. and his family more employment.

Hartford Collins is talking about renting Mr. Park's farm. What for?

Personal.

W. A. Ryan, a Goldbug of Washington county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Oliver.

Henry Barnhouse, Esq., went to the city yesterday, to be absent a day or two.

J. Lopez was in town Monday, returning from a short sojourn in Piedmont.

Miss Cora Williams of St. Louis is the guest of Ironton relatives.

W. H. Thomson and family returned to St. Louis Sunday. They will be back for the summer in two weeks.

Hon. W. T. Gay is home from Jefferson City.

Mrs. M. A. Ake returned from St. Louis Saturday.

Geo. Moore has returned to Idaho.

Judge Zwart left for the West Saturday.

Mr. A. Lopez has been in town several days.

For Sale—One ten-horse power Traction Engine and Separator. Will be sold low down. All in good shape. Anyone wishing to buy will please call at my place, one mile northeast of Cross Roads. R. A. BORING.

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